



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of**

**Docket No: Q64673**

**Teruji IKEMATSU**

**Appln. No.: 09/917,880**

**Group Art Unit: 2863**

**Confirmation No.: 2071**

**Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem**

**Filed: July 31, 2001**

**For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING EXPOSURE AND SCAN-EXPOSURE APPARATUS**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, to April 5, 2004 (April 3, 2004, falling on a Saturday).


A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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